

Many Pleasure Seekers Go to Colonial Beach

Delight in Crab Fishing, Yachting Parties, Straw Rides, and Dancing—Men Wear Ribbons on Their Arms.

COLONIAL BEACH, Va., Aug. 4.—Tomorrow is the first August Sunday, which is expected to be one of the largest of the present season.

The past Sunday brought a record-breaking crowd of pleasure seekers to the beach, attracted by the cool breezes from the Potomac and the opportunity of partaking of the salt water bathing. That tomorrow will eclipse all previous records in attendance is an assured assertion, and the local hostesses are making arrangements to accommodate a large number.

Though many watering places have, from time to time been started along the Potomac, some having been entirely abandoned and others having made a partial success, for a quarter of a century, during which time many things have happened to arrest the progress of enterprise, Colonial Beach has steadily forged ahead, as evidenced by the large number of Washington families who spend their annual vacations at this point.

A Jolly Crowd.

The crowd at the beach during the past week was a jolly lot, and everybody was like brother and sister, and always in the best of humor. Mirth-provoking jests and all sorts of comical actions to arouse laughter prevailed all during the day and at night, when the boardwalk was being held down, the vacationists had a fine time.

Men Wear Ribbon.

A fad with the masculine vacationists is the wearing of a pink ribbon on the right arm at the elbow. All who wear the aforesaid are members of the "committee," some impromptu association of love-sick pickers minus their intended ones. This fad really tickles the solitillers to death, and they form their opinion of the committee gang at sight. The solitillers of three adjacent coun-

ties make a weekly invasion of this burg on Saturday nights after "chores is done and paid for."

Case of Delirium.

A few days ago sounds of loud howls as if a riot had started at the Town Hall or as if some woman had lost her false teeth in the surf were heard by the folks in the vicinity, and the two police surmised that they could make an arrest and incidentally make 50 cents per.

The noises were soon traced to an avenue—or a road, as you may term it—facing the beach, and the culprit was soon found making her way to the village drug store, accompanied by a small child. Both were colored, and the largest, the howler, had her left hand placed upon her left ear.

The howler howled, the crowd crowded about her, and the pharmacy was soon turned into an emergency hospital—much to the delight of the lookers-on. The attack of delirium was only temporary.

Straw Rides.

Straw rides and yachting parties are nightly in vogue, the different boarding houses supplying the demand. The bathing hour is in the afternoon after the arrival of the St. Johns and every body is soon attired in bathing suits, ready for a dip in the salt water and after a two hours' swim, crabbing is the next event of the day's program.

The nightly amusement is chiefly dancing in the spacious pavilion, with the refreshing breezes off the Potomac and when the couples are not parading around the wax floor, a ride on the "flying horses" is taken, and then the bowling and pool tables are busily engaged by the gentlemen, as well as the ladies, who show a keen interest in the sport.

Deliciously Flavored Ice Cream.

"C. & S." velvet kind. Drugists'.

OLDEST POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEE IN POINT OF SERVICE DEAD



JOHN DEDERICK STRASBURG,
Who Worked Under Sixteen Presidents.

Clerk in the Louisville Office for Sixty-three Years.

There died in Louisville, Ky., one day last week John Dederick Strasburg, a postal employee who was, in point of service, the oldest clerk in the postoffice service in the United States.

Mr. Strasburg entered the postal service back in the forties, his first position being that of an assessor. When the gold fever swept the country in '49, Strasburg was among the first to announce his intention of casting his for-

tune with the transient miners of the day.

"Don't go, John," was the advice given him by the postmaster. He changed his mind and remained at his post in the little postoffice at Louisville, which at that time was a small village. For years and years Strasburg struggled on, being disappointed and disappointed until he began to believe a probable rejection impossible. Sixteen Presidents came and went and still he retained his position. He was always studious and courteous and was well liked by all with whom he came in contact.

During the early days of last winter the old man began to fail in health. The postal authorities wanted him to take a vacation, but his active spirit would not permit idleness—even in time

DEATH SENTENCE IN HIS POCKET

Body of Ex-Spy Found Hanging After Execution by Revolutionists.

ODESSA, Aug. 4.—Father Gapon's execution as a traitor is resulting in a whole series of similar acts of revolutionary vengeance. Formerly the revolutionists shot their victims in the street and fled. They are now seizing, formally trying and solemnly executing them.

In Tambov the body of an ex-revolutionary police spy was found last week suspended from a tree. In the spy's pocket was a sentence of death duly signed with the pseudonyms of three members of the revolutionary court. The police discovered the "court's" address, raided the house, and found documents containing names and accusations against seven other spies whom the revolutionists had predestined to death.

In Astrakhan a gendarme officer had his sentence of death pinned to his back by the knife which killed him. Everything points to a new, more systematic campaign against the authorities.

of sickness. So popular did the old clerk become that the officials of the postoffice made him have his picture taken, and it was frequently exhibited in the postoffice displays at the various large exhibitions, beginning with the World's Fair at Chicago.

Mr. Strasburg was born in Hanover, Germany, June 2, 1818, and came with his parents to America in 1831. He was appointed clerk in the Louisville postoffice March 8, 1845, during the administration of President Taylor, and until his death had been in constant service in that office for more than sixty-three years.

EASY PICKING.

"How do you pick the winners?" "By the way they carry their heads." "I don't understand." "Well, you'll always find that the winner is the horse that carries his head in front of the other horses."

Scotty's Coin Is Loot Of Stagecoach Robbers

Has Found Their Hiding Place—His Transcontinental Dash Was Paid For With Legal Tender He Had Dug Up.

TONOPAH, Nev., Aug. 4.—"Scotty," who created mild interest by his flying ride on the "Coyote special," the antics of his mule "Jim," and his tale of a Death Valley mine, is a sensation throughout Nevada. The secret of his "mine" has been discovered.

"Scotty" has found the old-time cache of the robbers who held up the transcontinental stages in the early days. Dozens of Wells-Fargo, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe safes, dragged from the coaches, were never heard of again until now.

Great Generosity.

A party of experts and Easterners was traveling in the Death Valley region in an automobile recently when they met a prospector.

"Seen 'Scotty'?" he was asked. The prospector explained that "Scotty" was

somewhere ahead of him, because he had stopped in the shade of his mule's rest, while "Scotty" pushed on.

"He showed me some high grade ore and he's got 'out to realize on it. He finds out I'm broke, pulls out a lot of gold eagles, and he stakes me to \$200."

Ore Is a Blind.

In the light of the lamps the prospector held out some gold eagles for the men to look at. The date was 1840 on each of them, with mint mark of "D." In 1840 there was no mint at Denver, but during the rush a mint in Delgana, Ga., coined money for a time.

The prospector went on: "These ore samples 'Scotty' carries are a blind. He gets to a town, dumps out the sand in his bags and turns up with legal tender money. He's got the old stage coach cache, and he's slick enough to keep it, too."

UNION LABOR HAS WON VITAL COURT DECISION

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 4.—United States Commissioner Cassin gave his decision in the case of J. M. Scott, chief train dispatcher of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, holding Scott in \$300 bond to answer for alleged violation of the Erdman arbitration law.

The case is considered by union labor men to be one of the most important in recent years. The Erdman act, which applies to employees engaged in the moving of interstate commerce, provides that no employer or his agent shall require any agreement from an employee to abstain from joining a labor union.

Baltimore and Return \$1.25, Baltimore & Ohio R. R., every Saturday and Sunday. All trains both ways, both days, except Royal Limited.

SCRATCH FROM A FISH CAUSES BLOOD POISON

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 4.—Harry J. Hickler is dead from blood poisoning. A few days ago, when fishing, one of the catches scratched his thumb with its fin, a small portion of the fin being lodged in the flesh. Mr. Hickler removed this and thought nothing of the wound until his thumb became swollen, when it was too late to save his life.

OFFERS \$500,000 BONUS FOR CITY WATER WORKS

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 4.—Barker Venter, of New York, formerly president of the Omaha Water Company, offers to buy the local plant, paying \$500,000 over the amount of the appraisal which the city is fighting.

The Best Floral Work.

Guide's floral designs are artistic. The finest flowers are used. 1234 F.

PEARL BUTTONS

8c a card

REAL OCEAN PEARL BUTTONS, in four different sizes. These are in self-shank and sew-through styles. Regularly selling for from 12½c to 19c a card. Special, a card—8c. Trimming Dept., First Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

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8th ST. & PA. AVE.
"THE BUSY CORNER"

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Choice, 25c

WOMEN'S Black Lace Lisle Mercerized Stockings, seamless. ALSO Plain Gauze Lisle Hose, full regular made, with garter tops, double soles, heels, and toes, Hermsdorf dye.

MONDAY'S NOTION SALE A GOOD ONE

"ALWAYS THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOR THE LEAST MONEY"

HATTIE'S Favorite Shirt Waist Shield, sizes 2, 3, and 4. Regular price 10c a pair. Special, four pairs, for.....	25c	SANITARY Safety Pins, in black or nickel color. Have them in all sizes. Worth 3c, 4c, and 5c a dozen. Special, two dozen.....	5c	KING'S 500-yard spool Basting Cottons. Regular price, 5c a spool. Special price, three spools for only.....	10c	CLIMAX Sewing Silk; we have this in black only. Special sale price for Monday, 4 spools for.....	5c	21-YARD roll Cotton Tape. Colors are black and white only. Per roll tomorrow for.....	8c	ALL-SILK Tie Laces, 30 inches long. In black only. Regularly worth 10c a pair. Your choice tomorrow, a pair.....	8c	HAT PINS in assorted styles; cut crystal. Regular prices, 10c and 25c. Special sale price, Monday.....	5c	LARGE Belt Pin Book, 100 pins; assorted sizes, jet heads. Regular price, 10c a box. Special, Monday.....	5c	HAIR NETS; have them in all colors to match any hair. Price regularly 5c each. Special, Monday.....	5c
UWEARA Lace-edged Shirt Waist Shield. Guaranteed odorless, easily laundered. Choice any size, per pair.....	22c	SUN English Pins. Regularly worth 3c a paper. Special for Monday's selling, three papers for only.....	5c	SILK ATEEN Crochet Thread, regularly sold for 5c a spool. Special tomorrow, 3 spools for only.....	10c	5-YARD PIECE Mercerized Skirt Braid, Black or white. Regularly worth 12c a piece. Special, tomorrow.....	7c	MACEY Rustproof Hook and Eye, in black and white. All sizes. Regular price, per card, 12c. Special price, a card.....	7c	DAINTY Sanitary Belts; have them in all sizes. Regularly worth 12c each. Special tomorrow, each.....	9c	FEATHERSTITCH Braid, assorted patterns; white and colors; 5 yards to a piece; regularly 10c to 15c. Special.....	5c	JAPANESE Folding Fans. Useful and pretty. Regular prices, 10c and 15c. Special price Monday.....	5c	McDONALD'S Shirt Waist and Skirt Supporters. Regularly priced at 25c each. Special for Monday.....	5c

"Don't neglect your opportunities"
Is good advice, especially in reference to opportunities to buy

Women's dresses, suits, and skirts

at such prices

Women's dresses, which include handsome net dresses, for both ladies and misses, elaborately trimmed with narrow ribbon, fine laces, made in pretty princess effects with insertion ruffling; in fact, every dress remaining in stock included in this lot. Values up to \$29. Reduced to.....	\$6.75
Women's wash suits, beautiful linens in white and the season's popular colorings. Lace trimmed with good quality lace. Every wash suit remaining in stock formerly selling as high as \$15. Reduced to.....	\$6.75
Women's cloth skirts, plain and fancy Panamas, many beautiful plaid effects of the latest style. Made in stylish circular and pleated models. Some splendid values in the lot. Skirts selling as high as \$10. Reduced to.....	\$4.98
Women's cloth skirts, a fine lot of all high grade skirts, finely tailored, latest models, circular and plain effects. Materials all fine. Imported cloths, checks, stripes, and plaids. Values from \$12.75 to \$19.75. Reduced to.....	\$8.75
Women's skirts, Mohair and Panama, in black, navy, and cream, and a variety of novelty mixtures in medium shades. They are made in both kilted and "sun-flare" models. This skirt has proved extremely popular and justly so. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values. Tomorrow.....	\$2.98

McCall patterns, 10c and 15c

Some delightful innovations are to be seen in the styles for fall. All the latest and practical ideas are to be had in the McCall Patterns—10c and 15c. Get advance September fashion sheet FREE.

After-stock-taking items

From the trimming department

Now is the time for good offerings at lowest prices. Read the list below—take time to examine the goods, and It will be money in your pocket

One lot of Trimming Braids, mostly narrow widths, in pull braids, bandings, in the season's favorite colorings. Worth from 10c to 15c a yard. Tomorrow a yard.....	2½c	One lot of Trimming Braids—Serpentine—bandings—fancy braids, few wash braids and other styles not mentioned. In plain colors and two-tone effects. ¼ to 1 inch wide. Regular prices from 12c to 25c a yard. Tomorrow, a yard.....	7½c
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Double-width Beige suiting, 8¾c yd.

in wool patterns. These goods never before offered under 12½c yd

WHILE they have been a prominent feature in summer stocks, the truth is that you'll find nothing more suitable in weight, durability, or patterns for early fall wear. Look just like all-wool goods, and may be washed fearlessly. Colors are positively fast. We've a splendid lot of patterns—mixtures in green, brown, tan, blue, gray, and black, together with some in plainer mixed effects, overplaids, and invisible checked styles. Some have just a faint touch of color that adds immensely to their general beauty. If you bought these goods from appearance alone, you'd pay the price for all-wool goods, but you don't need to. The price for tomorrow, and while the lot lasts, is 8¾c yard—1-3 less than regular.

A lot worth 12½c and 15c at 4¾c a yard

Odds and ends of Batistes and Lappet Swisses, in white and colored ground styles, figures, and stripes; ALSO a few indigo ground, with abstract designs. Included at the same price you'll find a few plain Tan Voiles and Variegated Voiles.

Tissue zephyrs, worth 25c a yard, at 8¾c a yard

These are the goods we put on sale last Monday. And how they did sell. Been keeping up all week, and the lot, although large now, will not last long. They are yarn-dyed goods, and the patterns are all in the prettiest striped effects, self and contrasting colors, on light blue, tan, pink, green, and white grounds. Actually 25c a yard goods.

All on First Floor Bargain Tables tomorrow—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

We are going to let you have these Waists at about half their real worth

\$2.00	FOR Jap Silk Waists, in white only, made broad pleated style. Fasten in front. Have long sleeves. Regular price of these waists is \$4.50.
89c	FOR White Persian Lawn Waists, all-over embroidery fronts, long sleeves. Reduced from \$1.50.
\$1.00	FOR White Persian Lawn Waists, made with three rows fine Swiss Embroidery and cluster tucking, have long sleeves. Fasten in front. Were \$2.00.
\$1.50	FOR White Persian Lawn Waists, entire front of all-over embroidery. Long sleeves. Fasten in the back. Deep tucked cuffs. A great variety of handsome patterns to choose from. Only 10 dozen in lot. All sizes, from 34 to 44 bust measure. Regular value, \$3.50.

Waist Shop—Second Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

Beautiful five-inch messaline ribbons 15c a yard

ALL-SILK MESSALINE in the season's light colors and black. The prettiest width and weight possible for the new rosettes, bows, and girdles. Our customers have been delighted to purchase this ribbon for the regular price of 25c a yard. But this small lot, which we were able to secure at a special price concession, we shall place on sale tomorrow at, a yard 15c

Ribbon Dept.—First Floor—S. KANN, SONS & CO.

The craze for white never ends

So these special prices are particularly timely

Extra fine sheer Persian lawn, 40 inches wide, and a quality that is worth 18c a yard. Special at yard,	12½c	Assorted lot of figured madras, striped lawn, and plain mercerized poplinette, 12½c and 15c goods, at yard	8¾c	Only 100 pieces, 12 yards to the piece, silk finished English nainsook, worth \$1.75 per piece. Special tomorrow	\$1.35	15 pieces only of fine white 36-inch percale that has sold all summer at 18c a yard. Special tomorrow, yd.,	12½c	47-inch Persian lawn—very fine grade, for which we've always got 35c a yard. Special tomorrow, yard,	21c	Chamois finish English long cloth of superior quality, in 12-yard pieces, specially priced for tomorrow, piece,	\$1.15
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First floor—bargain tables and white goods department

Washington dimity, 15c lb.

Worth 25c

In fact, you cannot get better anywhere at 25c. 100 sheets to the pound. It's nice to write upon, and cheap enough to use liberally. First Floor.